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Tricia Writes On Watergate

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Tricia Nixon Cox has written a 1,500-word defense of "My Father and Watergate" which has been given to a women's magazine to publish free.

Mrs. Cox says she received no White House assistance, and wrote in longhand on a yellow legal size pad similar to those used by the President. Editing, she added, was provided by her husband, attorney Edward Finch Cox.

The article is described as a "harsher" and "more explosive" indictment of President Nixon's critics than anything her sister, Julie, has said publicly thus far.

"It sounds sometimes like the President himself when he gets mad," said one source. "I didn't know she was that much like her father."

It is the first time that Mrs. Cox has evidenced any interest in writing, although her sister has already made her debut as a fledgling author in The Saturday Evening Post.

The Rich

The Duchess of Windsor has a needlepoint pillow which reads "You Can Never Be Too Rich Or Too thin."

And being rich usually helps you get thin quicker.

When oil-rich Iran's swinging ambassador, Ardeshir Zahedi, found himself getting overweight recently, he hired a licensed masseuse to come to the embassy every day from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. for eight weeks.

The masseuse was Barbara Steinberg, wife of ABC newsman Stephen Steinberg. She left the Watergate Health Club to cater to a private clientele in their homes.

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